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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11 Case No.

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al., : 08-13555 (JMP)

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Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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## DECLARATION OF ALFREDO R. PÉREZ IN SUPPORT OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND FIXING PRESENTMENT DATE OF AMENDED STIPULATION BY AND AMONG LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS BANCORP INC., WOODLANDS COMMERCIAL BANK, METLIFE BANK, N.A. AND PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

- I, Alfredo R. Pérez, being fully sworn, hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:
- 1. I am an attorney admitted to practice before this Court and a partner of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, attorneys for Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("<u>LBHI</u>") and its affiliated debtors in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases (together, the "<u>Debtors</u>" and collectively with their non-debtor affiliates, "<u>Lehman</u>"). Unless otherwise indicated, I have knowledge of the facts set forth herein from various employees of the Debtors and from the Debtors' professionals.

- 2. I submit this declaration in support of the Order to Show Cause ("Order to Show Cause") in connection with the amended stipulation (the "Amended Stipulation") by and among Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("LBHI"), Lehman Brothers Bancorp Inc., Woodlands Commercial Bank ("Woodlands"), MetLife Bank, N.A. ("MetLife") and PNC Bank, National Association (collectively, the "Parties"), regarding escrowed funds in connection with the transfer of certain negotiable Master Certificates of Deposit (the "Master Certificates") by Woodlands to MetLife pursuant to the terms of that certain amended and restated Deposit Assignment Agreement (as amended and restated, the "Amended and Restated Deposit"), all as more fully described in the Amended Stipulation.
- 3. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in the amended order entered on June 17, 2010 governing case management and administrative procedures for these cases [ECF No. 9635], a notice of presentment requires at least seven days notice. The Debtors are requesting an order to shorten the notice period to two business days.

## The Need for Shortened Notice with Respect the Amended Stipulation

4. On September 23, 2010 the Court entered an order (the "Woodlands Settlement Order") [ECF No. 11535] approving a settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") among the Debtors and Woodlands providing for, *inter alia*, (i) a release of the Debtors and the other Lehman entities of all claims that have or could have been asserted against Lehman by Woodlands arising out of events through March 31, 2010 (with certain identified exceptions), and (ii) the expungement of proofs of claim filed by Woodlands against the Debtors amounting to approximately \$546 million in amounts due from the Debtors plus additional amounts on account of guarantee, contingent or unliquidated claims; and authorizing the Debtors to consummate all of the actions contemplated under the agreement.

- 5. In connection with the Settlement Agreement, LBHI, Bancorp and Woodlands entered into that certain Capital Maintenance Agreement, dated November 30, 2010, together with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Utah Department of Financial Institutions pursuant to which LBHI and Bancorp agreed that prior to May 30, 2012, Woodlands would wind down its assets and liabilities.
- 6. In furtherance of the Woodlands Settlement Order the Parties entered into a stipulation approved by the Court on September 6, 2011 [ECF. No. 19079] (hereinafter, the "Stipulation") that referenced the assignment of certain negotiable Master Certificates representing individual certificates of deposit from Woodlands to MetLife pursuant to that certain Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement ("Deposit Assignment Agreement") entered into on August 2, 2011. Pursuant to the Deposit Assignment Agreement, Woodlands agreed to place \$15 million in an escrow account to secure certain indemnity obligations to MetLife, including with respect to any claims that may arise in connection with the individual certificates of deposit during the period prior to the transfer to MetLife.
- 7. LBHI was a signatory to the Stipulation (and requested that it be "So Ordered") solely for the purpose of (i) consenting to the assignment of the certificates of deposit and the delivery of the escrow funds, and (ii) confirming that it would not assert any rights or interests in the escrow funds.
- 8. The mechanism for notifying the depositors of the assignment in the Deposit Assignment Agreement and providing to depositors who wished to do so the option to elect to opt out of such proved to be unworkable due to practical issues beyond the control of Woodlands or MetLife. Consequently, Woodlands and MetLife negotiated to amend the Deposit Assignment Agreement, as memorialized in the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment

Agreement, to provide for different mechanics to notify the depositors and provide for an opt-out election and amended the indemnity provisions to (i) encompass the new notice procedures and (ii) increase the time period for which indemnification is available to MetLife from two to three years. As a result of the changes to the notice and indemnity provisions of the Deposit Assignment Agreement, the Parties have agreed to enter into an amended stipulation to reflect the changes thereof substantially in the form of the amended stipulation attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> (the "Amended Stipulation"). A redlined version of the Amended Stipulation reflecting the changes from the Stipulation "So Ordered" by the Court on September 6, 2011, is attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a>.

- 9. Pursuant to the Woodlands Settlement Order, the Court has authorized LBHI to settle all its disputes with Woodlands and to take all action necessary to effectuate the wind down. Although LBHI believes that the Woodlands Settlement Order and the Stipulation provides it with the authority to enter into the Amended Stipulation, it is seeking Court approval at the request of MetLife to provide assurance to MetLife that MetLife and Woodlands may (i) comply with the terms of the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement, including depositing the \$15 million into an escrow account, and (ii) to the extent necessary, seek indemnification pursuant to the agreement without interference from LBHI and Bancorp. Accordingly, LBHI is seeking to have the Amended Stipulation "So Ordered."
- 10. LBHI is a signatory to the Amended Stipulation for the identical reasons noted above that it served as a signatory to the Stipulation.
- 11. Failure to consummate the transactions set forth in the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement, namely the assignment of the Master Certificates, may significantly hinder the wind down of Woodlands. Additionally, absent entry into the Amended

and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement, the original Deposit Assignment Agreement is set to terminate by its terms by November 30, 2011. Further, the notification procedures set forth in the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement will need to be commenced by the requisite brokers by Friday, November 25, 2011 in order to ensure that proper notice is provided to all of the depositors. There are between 50 and 100 brokers who marketed the individual certificates of deposit and many more deposit holders. Thus, expedited approval is necessary because time is of the essence.

12. Cause exists to shorten the notice period ordinarily required for presentment. Based on the impending termination date of the Amended and Restated Assignment and Assumption Agreement, failure to obtain expedited Court approval could prevent Woodlands from being able to consummate the assignment of the Master Certificates contemplated by either the Deposit Assignment Agreement or the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement. Any delay or adverse impact on the ability for Woodlands to wind down its business would have a significant negative impact on LBHI's recoveries. LBHI has requested the expedited relief stated herein to ensure that the obligations and benefits derived from consummating the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement will be achieved. There is no prejudice to any party from the expedited relief sought because the proposed Amended Stipulation only incorporates a technical non-economic change from the perspective of LBHI to the original assignment agreement that was subject of the Stipulation "So Ordered" on September 6, 2011, on due and proper notice to parties in interest and without objection. Accordingly, LBHI requests that the Court enter the Order to Show Cause to shorten the notice period so that the Amended Stipulation can be considered by the Court on Wednesday,

November 23, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time), with objections and responses, if any, to be received by November 23, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time).

Dated: November 21, 2011

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# **EXHIBIT A**

**Amended Stipulation** 

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	Γ
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	

In re Chapter 11

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al., : Case No. 08-13555 (JMP)

Debtors. (Jointly Administered)

#### **AMENDED STIPULATION**

This amended stipulation (the "Amended Stipulation") is made as of this [ ] day of November 2011, by and among Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation ("LBHI"), Lehman Brothers Bancorp Inc., a Delaware corporation and subsidiary of LBHI ("Bancorp"), Woodlands Commercial Bank (f/k/a Lehman Brothers Commercial Bank), a Utah industrial bank and an indirect subsidiary of LBHI ("Woodlands"), MetLife Bank, N.A., a national banking association ("MetLife") and PNC Bank, National Association ("PNC," and collectively with LBHI, Bancorp, Woodlands and MetLife, the "Parties" or in the singular as a "Party").

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2008 (the "Filing Date"), LBHI filed a petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") commencing a case under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Bankruptcy Code");

WHEREAS, in addition to LBHI, certain affiliates of LBHI also filed petitions in the Bankruptcy Court under the Bankruptcy Code in September and October of 2008 and subsequently, with all such cases being jointly administered by the Bankruptcy Court (collectively, the "Bankruptcy Cases");

WHEREAS, Bancorp is a non-debtor, wholly-owned subsidiary of LBHI, and Woodlands is a non-debtor, wholly-owned subsidiary of Bancorp and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of LBHI;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Bankruptcy Cases, Woodlands asserted claims regarding (a) the allocation of certain tax liabilities and benefits, (b) certain interest rate derivative transactions, (c) various forward purchase arrangements involving securities issued by municipalities and public or quasi-public entities, (d) a participation interest in a certain mortgage loan, (e) certain credit and interest rate hedging arrangements, (f) certain fee arrangements, (g) intercompany transactions with Woodlands, (h) the funding commitment associated with a participation interest sold to LCPI in a syndicated financing facility, (i) certain other participation interests in loans and funding commitments sold to LBHI and LCPI, and (j) obligations to indemnify Woodlands pursuant to certain intercompany agreements and in

respect of litigation in which Woodlands may be liable to third parties for obligations of LBHI or other affiliates of LBHI, which claims were disputed by LBHI and its affiliates (collectively, the "Woodlands Claims");

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to that certain Settlement Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2010 (the "Settlement Agreement"), LBHI and certain of its debtor and non-debtor affiliated entities, including Bancorp, resolved and settled the Woodlands Claims, and entered into certain additional agreements and undertakings in connection with the resolution of said parties various intercompany arrangements;

**WHEREAS**, in connection with the Settlement Agreement, LBHI, Bancorp and Woodlands entered into that certain Capital Maintenance Agreement, dated November 30, 2010, together with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Utah Department of Financial Institutions (the "Capital Maintenance Agreement");

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Settlement Agreement and the Capital Maintenance Agreement, LBHI, Bancorp and Woodlands agreed that prior to May 31, 2012, Woodlands would wind down its assets and liabilities, and that during said wind down period, LBHI, Bancorp and Woodlands were authorized to market Woodlands and its assets and liabilities to one or more unaffiliated third parties;

**WHEREAS**, the Settlement Agreement, and the obligations of the parties thereto, including in respect of the Capital Maintenance Agreement, was approved by order of the Bankruptcy Court entered on September 23, 2010, and, pursuant to said order, LBHI was authorized to perform on the Capital Maintenance Agreement;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the wind down of its assets and liabilities as required by the Settlement Agreement and the Capital Maintenance Agreement, Woodlands has agreed to transfer and assign all of its rights in, and obligations with respect to, certain negotiable Master Certificates of Deposit (the "Master Certificates") representing individual certificates of deposit (the "CDs"), all as set forth and provided for in that certain Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement entered into by and between MetLife, as acquirer, and Woodlands, as seller as of August 2, 2011 and as MetLife and Woodlands have agreed to amend and restate in the manner described below (as amended and restated, the "Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement");

WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement, Woodlands has agreed to place \$15 million (the "Escrowed Funds") in escrow in order to secure certain obligations and undertakings of Woodlands owing to MetLife and any of its employees, officers, directors, agents and affiliates under the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement, including in respect of any claims that may arise with respect to the CDs for the period prior to the transfer of the CDs to MetLife, all as more specifically provided for in the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, in order to effectuate the escrow of the Escrowed Funds as contemplated by the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement, Woodlands and MetLife will enter into an Escrow Agreement as will be revised to include the terms and conditions set forth in the

Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement (the "<u>Escrow Agreement</u>") by and among MetLife, Woodlands and PNC, as escrow agent (the "<u>Escrow Agent</u>") for purposes of holding and disbursing the Escrowed Funds as provided for therein;

**WHEREAS,** the Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement, as originally executed as of August 2, 2011, provided holders of the Woodlands CDs the right to opt out of the transfer of their CDs to MetLife and to have their CDs redeemed instead of transferred and also established notification and opt-out procedures to be followed in connection with the opt-out right;

WHEREAS, it was subsequently determined that the notification and opt-out procedures set forth in the original Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement could not be successfully implemented and would have to be modified and Woodlands and MetLife have mutually agreed (i) to modify such procedures and (ii) to Woodlands providing indemnification to MetLife for potential claims arising out of or related to the modified procedures;

WHEREAS, accordingly, Woodlands and MetLife have agreed to execute the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement to reflect: (a) the modification of the depositor notice and opt-out procedures; (b) the expansion of the scope of indemnification provided by Woodlands to MetLife and other specified entities and individuals (the "MetLife Parties") in Article VII of the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement, as compared to the original Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement, to specifically provide indemnification for claims arising out of or related to the modified notice and opt-out procedures; and (c) the increase of the time period for which indemnification is generally available to the MetLife Parties under said Article VII from two years to three years following the Closing Date (as defined in the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement), and have further agreed to revise the form of Escrow Agreement that was Schedule G to the original Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement to the extent, if any, required by the foregoing amendments to the original Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement, as reflected in the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement;

WHEREAS, MetLife, as acquirer of the CDs represented by the Master Certificates, and PNC, as Escrow Agent, have requested assurances that the Escrowed Funds will, in all events, be held and disbursed only pursuant to and in accordance with the specific terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement, and that neither LBHI nor any of its affiliated debtor entities, or Bancorp, will assert any rights or interests in or to the Escrowed Funds, or seek any turnover, payment or disbursement of the Escrowed Funds, other than strictly in accordance with the terms of the Escrow Agreement and the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement, such that the Escrowed Funds shall only be available and distributable as specifically provided for, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement;

WHEREAS, in consideration of MetLife's entry into and performance under the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement and the Escrow Agreement, and PNC's agreement to act as Escrow Agent under the Escrow Agreement, LBHI and Bancorp wish to confirm (1) their consent and agreement to the transfer and assignment of the CDs represented by the Master Certificates to MetLife pursuant to the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement, and (2) agreement that they will not assert any rights to or interest in the

Escrowed Funds except as provided in the Escrow Agreement, and that the Escrowed Funds shall be held and disbursed by the Escrow Agent only as provided for, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement.

**WHEREAS**, the original Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement is due to expire by its terms on November 30, 2011.

**WHEREAS**, on September 6, 2011, the Bankruptcy Court "SO ORDERED" the stipulation among the Parties with respect to the Deposit Assignment Agreement [ECF No. 19709] pursuant to which LBHI and Bancorp consented to the transfer and assignment of the CDs and to the delivery of the Escrowed Funds to PNC and further agreed that they would not assert any right to or interest in the Escrowed funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the undertakings, agreements and other consideration provided for herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and the satisfaction of the other conditions set forth in Section 7 hereof, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein in all respects;
- 2. LBHI and Bancorp hereby consent and agree (i) to the transfer and assignment of all right, title and interest of Woodlands to the CDs represented by the Master Certificates, all as provided for in the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement, and (ii) to the delivery of the Escrowed Funds to PNC, as Escrow Agent, to be held and disbursed only in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement.
- 3. LBHI and Bancorp further confirm and agree that they shall not assert any rights to or interest in the Escrowed Funds, and that the Escrowed Funds shall be held by the Escrow Agent and disbursed only as provided for, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement.
- 4. **Further Assurances**. Each Party shall use its commercially reasonable efforts after the Effective Date to execute and deliver such instruments, certifications and other documents, and to take such other actions, as may be reasonably requested by another Party, in order to perfect or confirm or give effect to the agreements and undertakings provided by this Amended Stipulation.
- 5. **Representations**. Each of the Parties hereby represents (and in the case of LBHI upon entry of this Stipulation by the Bankruptcy Court) to the other Parties as follows:

- (i) It is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, and has the requisite corporate power and authority to execute and deliver this Stipulation and to perform its obligations hereunder, and it has taken all necessary action to authorize such execution, delivery and performance.
- (ii) This Stipulation has been duly executed and delivered by it and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of it enforceable in accordance with its terms.
- 6. **Governing Law**. To the extent not governed by the Bankruptcy Code, this Amended Stipulation shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts made and to be performed in that State without reference to its conflict of laws rules. The Parties agree that the appropriate and exclusive forum for any disputes arising out of this Amended Stipulation shall be the Bankruptcy Court, or if such court will not hear any such suit, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and the Parties hereto irrevocably consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts, and agree to comply with all requirements necessary to give such courts' jurisdiction.
- 7. **Effective Date**. The obligations of the Parties under this Amended Stipulation are subject to (i) the execution and delivery of each of the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement and the Escrow Agreement by all parties thereto, (ii) the receipt by PNC, as Escrow Agent, of the Escrowed Funds and (iii) the entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving this Amended Stipulation, which may include the Bankruptcy Court's "SO ORDERED" execution of this Amended Stipulation, which order or "SO ORDERED" execution of this Amended Stipulation shall be immediately effective notwithstanding Rule 6004(h) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"). Except as the Parties may otherwise agree, this Amended Stipulation shall become effective on the date (the "Effective Date") when Woodlands notifies the other Parties in writing that the preceding three events have occurred.
- 8. **Notices**. All instructions, notices and other communications hereunder must be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given, if delivered by hand, mailed by first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, facsimile or electronic address and addressed as set forth on the signature page hereto. All notices and communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given as of the date sent in the case of registered mail, return receipt requested, or certified mail, postage prepaid, or upon delivery in the case of personal delivery or delivery by overnight courier, or upon successful facsimile or other electronic transmission as indicated by voice or electronic confirmation to the address below.

## (a) If to LBHI:

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. 1270 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10019 Facsimile: (646) 285-9325 Attn: Doug Lamber*t* 

#### (b) If to Bancorp:

Lehman Brothers Bancorp 1270 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10019 Facsimile: (646) 285-9325 Attn: Doug Lambert

### (c) If to MetLife:

MetLife Bank, N.A. Attention: Legal Department 334 Madison Avenue P.O. Box 1949 Convent Station, New Jersey 07962-1949

#### (d) If to Woodlands:

Woodlands Commercial Bank 4001 S. 700 East, Suite 410 Salt Lake City, UT 84107 Facsimile: (801) 264-6901 Attn: Chief Executive Officer

#### (e) If to PNC:

PNC Bank, National Association Attention: Rose Provins 620 Liberty Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Facsimile Number: (412) 762-7034 with a copy to:

PNC Bank Legal Department 1600 Market Street, 28th Floor One PNC Plaza 249 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222

- 9. **Counterparts**. This Amended Stipulation may be executed and delivered by the Parties in multiple counterparts, no one of which needs to be signed by all Parties, each of which shall be deemed to be an original but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same agreement. It is the intent of the Parties that the copy signed by any Party shall be fully enforceable against said Party.
- 10. **Entire Agreement**. This Amended Stipulation, together with the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement and the Escrow Agreement and other documents executed in connection therewith, constitutes the entire agreement among the Parties concerning the subject matter hereof, and supersede any prior or contemporaneous representations, statements, understandings or agreements concerning the subject matter of this Amended Stipulation.
- 11. **Modifications**. This Amended Stipulation may not be modified, amended or terminated except by written agreement executed by all of the Parties.
- 12. **Successors and Assigns**. On the Effective Date, the terms of this Amended Stipulation shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.
- 13. **Headings**. The headings of the sections and subsections of this Amended Stipulation are for convenience and reference only and shall not affect the construction of this Amended Stipulation.
- 14. **Judicial Interpretation**. Should any provision of this Amended Stipulation require judicial interpretation, it is agreed that a court interpreting or construing the same shall not apply a presumption that the terms hereof shall be more strictly construed against any Party by reason of the rule of construction that a document is to be construed more strictly against the party who itself or through its agent prepared the same, it being agreed that all Parties have participated in the preparation of this Amended Stipulation.
- 15. **Order Effective Immediately**. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Amended Stipulation and approval hereof by the Bankruptcy Court presiding over the Bankruptcy Cases shall be effective immediately upon the Bankruptcy Court's execution and approval of this Amended Stipulation.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties, by duly authorized persons, have executed this Amended Stipulation as of the date first written above.

## LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Douglas Lambert Name: Douglas Lambert Title: Senior Vice-President

#### LEHMAN BROTHERS BANCORP

By: /s/ Douglas Lambert Name: Douglas Lambert Title: Vice-President

#### WOODLANDS COMMERCIAL BANK

By: /s/ Julie M. Boyle Name: Julie M. Boyle

Title: President/ Chief Executive Officer

#### METLIFE BANK, N.A.

By: /s/ Michael C. Hlushak Name: Michael C. Hlushak

Title: Vice President

#### PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Alex Schneider Name: Alex Schneider

Title: RM-AVP

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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# **EXHIBIT B**

**Redline of Amended Stipulation** 

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**WHEREAS**, on September 15, 2008 (the "<u>Filing Date</u>"), LBHI filed a petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") commencing a case under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>");

**WHEREAS**, in addition to LBHI, certain affiliates of LBHI also filed petitions in the Bankruptcy Court under the Bankruptcy Code in September and October of 2008 and subsequently, with all such cases being jointly administered by the Bankruptcy Court (collectively, the "Bankruptcy Cases");

**WHEREAS**, Bancorp is a non-debtor, wholly-owned subsidiary of LBHI, and Woodlands is a non-debtor, wholly-owned subsidiary of Bancorp and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of LBHI;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Bankruptcy Cases, Woodlands asserted claims regarding (a) the allocation of certain tax liabilities and benefits, (b) certain interest rate derivative transactions, (c) various forward purchase arrangements involving securities issued by municipalities and public or quasi-public entities, (d) a participation interest in a certain mortgage loan, (e) certain credit and interest rate hedging arrangements, (f) certain fee arrangements, (g) intercompany transactions with Woodlands, (h) the funding commitment associated with a participation interest sold to LCPI in a syndicated financing facility, (i) certain other participation interests in loans and funding commitments sold to LBHI and LCPI, and (j) obligations to indemnify Woodlands pursuant to certain intercompany agreements and in respect of litigation in which Woodlands may be liable to third parties for obligations of LBHI or other

affiliates of LBHI, which claims were disputed by LBHI and its affiliates (collectively, the "Woodlands Claims");

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**WHEREAS**, in connection with the Settlement Agreement, LBHI, Bancorp and Woodlands entered into that certain Capital Maintenance Agreement, dated November 30, 2010, together with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Utah Department of Financial Institutions (the "Capital Maintenance Agreement");

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**WHEREAS**, the Settlement Agreement, and the obligations of the parties thereto, including in respect of the Capital Maintenance Agreement, was approved by order of the Bankruptcy Court entered on September 23, 2010, and, pursuant to said order, LBHI was authorized to perform on the Capital Maintenance Agreement;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the wind down of its assets and liabilities as required by the Settlement Agreement and the Capital Maintenance Agreement, Woodlands has agreed to transfer and assign all of its rights in, and obligations with respect to, certain negotiable Master Certificates of Deposit (the "Master Certificates") representing individual certificates of deposit (the "CDs"), all as set forth and provided for in that certain Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement of even date herewith entered into by and between MetLife, as acquirer, and Woodlands, as seller (as of August 2, 2011 and as MetLife and Woodlands have agreed to amend and restate in the manner described below (as amended and restated, the "Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement");

WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the <u>Amended and Restated</u> Deposit Assignment Agreement, Woodlands has agreed to place \$15 million (the "<u>Escrowed Funds</u>") in escrow in order to secure certain obligations and undertakings of Woodlands owing to MetLife and any of its employees, officers, directors, agents and affiliates under the <u>Amended and Restated</u> Deposit Assignment Agreement, including in respect of any claims that may arise with respect to the CDs for the period prior to the transfer of the CDs to MetLife, all as more specifically provided for in the <u>Amended and Restated</u> Deposit Assignment Agreement;

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate the escrow of the Escrowed Funds as contemplated by the <a href="Months and Restated">Amended and Restated</a> Deposit Assignment Agreement, Woodlands and MetLife <a href="have">have</a> entered <a href="will enter">will enter</a> into <a href="mailto:that certain an">that certain an</a> Escrow Agreement <a href="mailto:of-even date herewith as will be revised">of-even date herewith as will be revised</a> to include the terms and conditions set forth in the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment

<u>Agreement</u> (the "<u>Escrow Agreement</u>") by and among MetLife, Woodlands and PNC, as escrow agent (the "<u>Escrow Agent</u>") for purposes of holding and disbursing the Escrowed Funds as provided for therein;

WHEREAS, the Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement, as originally executed as of August 2, 2011, provided holders of the Woodlands CDs the right to opt out of the transfer of their CDs to MetLife and to have their CDs redeemed instead of transferred and also established notification and opt-out procedures to be followed in connection with the opt-out right:

WHEREAS, it was subsequently determined that the notification and opt-out procedures set forth in the original Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement could not be successfully implemented and would have to be modified and Woodlands and MetLife have mutually agreed (i) to modify such procedures and (ii) to Woodlands providing indemnification to MetLife for potential claims arising out of or related to the modified procedures;

WHEREAS, accordingly, Woodlands and MetLife have agreed to execute the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement to reflect: (a) the modification of the depositor notice and opt-out procedures; (b) the expansion of the scope of indemnification provided by Woodlands to MetLife and other specified entities and individuals (the "MetLife Parties") in Article VII of the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement, as compared to the original Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement, to specifically provide indemnification for claims arising out of or related to the modified notice and opt-out procedures; and (c) the increase of the time period for which indemnification is generally available to the MetLife Parties under said Article VII from two years to three years following the Closing Date (as defined in the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement), and have further agreed to revise the form of Escrow Agreement that was Schedule G to the original Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement to the extent, if any, required by the foregoing amendments to the original Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement, as reflected in the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement, as reflected in the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement, as reflected in the Amended and Restated Deposit Assignment Agreement;

WHEREAS, MetLife, as acquirer of the CDs represented by the Master Certificates, and PNC, as Escrow Agent, have requested assurances that the Escrowed Funds will, in all events, be held and disbursed only pursuant to and in accordance with the specific terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement, and that neither LBHI nor any of its affiliated debtor entities, or Bancorp, will assert any rights or interests in or to the Escrowed Funds, or seek any turnover, payment or disbursement of the Escrowed Funds, other than strictly in accordance with the terms of the Escrow Agreement and the <a href="Amended and Restated">Amended and Restated</a> Deposit Assignment Agreement, such that the Escrowed Funds shall only be available and distributable as specifically provided for, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement;

WHEREAS, in consideration of MetLife's entry into and performance under the <u>Amended and Restated</u> Deposit Assignment Agreement and the Escrow Agreement, and PNC's agreement to act as Escrow Agent under the Escrow Agreement, LBHI and Bancorp wish to confirm (1) their consent and agreement to the transfer and assignment of the CDs represented by the Master Certificates to MetLife pursuant to the <u>Amended and Restated</u> Deposit

Assignment Agreement, and (2) agreement that they will not assert any rights to or interest in the Escrowed Funds except as provided in the Escrow Agreement, and that the Escrowed Funds shall be held and disbursed by the Escrow Agent only as provided for, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement.

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the original Deposit Assignment and Assumption Agreement is due to expire by its terms on November 30, 2011.

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2011, the Bankruptcy Court "SO ORDERED" the stipulation among the parties with respect to the Deposit Assignment Agreement [ECF No. 19709] pursuant to which LBHI and Bancorp consented to the transfer and assignment of the CDs and to the delivery of the Escrowed Funds to PNC and further agreed that they would not assert any rights to or interest in the Escrowed Funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the undertakings, agreements and other consideration provided for herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and the satisfaction of the other conditions set forth in Section 7 hereof, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein in all respects;
- 2. LBHI and Bancorp hereby consent and agree (i) to the transfer and assignment of all right, title and interest of Woodlands to the CDs represented by the Master Certificates, all as provided for in the <u>Amended and Restated</u> Deposit Assignment Agreement, and (ii) to the delivery of the Escrowed Funds to PNC, as Escrow Agent, to be held and disbursed only in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Escrowed Agreement.
- 3. LBHI and Bancorp further confirm and agree that they shall not assert any rights to or interest in the Escrowed Funds, and that the Escrowed Funds shall be held by the Escrow Agent and disbursed only as provided for, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement.
- 4. **Further Assurances**. Each Party shall use its commercially reasonable efforts after the Effective Date to execute and deliver such instruments, certifications and other documents, and to take such other actions, as may be reasonably requested by another Party, in order to perfect or confirm or give effect to the agreements and undertakings provided by this\_<u>Amended</u> Stipulation.
- 5. **Representations**. Each of the Parties hereby represents (and in the case of LBHI upon entry of this <u>Amended</u> Stipulation by the Bankruptcy Court) to the other Parties as follows:
  - (i) It is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, and has the requisite corporate power and authority to execute and deliver this <u>Amended</u> Stipulation and to perform its obligations hereunder, and it has taken all necessary action to authorize such execution, delivery and performance.

- (ii) This <u>Amended</u> Stipulation has been duly executed and delivered by it and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of it enforceable in accordance with its terms.
- 6. **Governing Law**. To the extent not governed by the Bankruptcy Code, this Amended Stipulation shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts made and to be performed in that State without reference to its conflict of laws rules. The Parties agree that the appropriate and exclusive forum for any disputes arising out of this Amended Stipulation shall be the Bankruptcy Court, or if such court will not hear any such suit, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and the Parties hereto irrevocably consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts, and agree to comply with all requirements necessary to give such courts' jurisdiction.
- 7. **Effective Date**. The obligations of the Parties under this <u>Amended Stipulation</u> are subject to (i) the execution and delivery of each of the <u>Amended and Restated Deposit</u> Assignment Agreement and the Escrow Agreement by all parties thereto, (ii) the receipt by PNC, as Escrow Agent, of the Escrowed Funds and (iii) the entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving this <u>Amended Stipulation</u>, which may include the Bankruptcy Court's "SO ORDERED" execution of this <u>Amended Stipulation</u>, which <u>shall become final absent an appeal within fourteen (14) days after the entry of such order or "SO ORDERED" Stipulation order or "SO ORDERED" execution of this Amended Stipulation shall be immediately effective notwithstanding Rule 6004(h) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"). Except as the Parties may otherwise agree, this <u>Amended Stipulation</u> shall become effective on the date (the "<u>Effective Date</u>") when Woodlands notifies the other Parties in writing that the preceding three events have occurred.</u>
- 8. **Notices**. All instructions, notices and other communications hereunder must be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given, if delivered by hand, mailed by first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, facsimile or electronic address and addressed as set forth on the signature page hereto. All notices and communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given as of the date sent in the case of registered mail, return receipt requested, or certified mail, postage prepaid, or upon delivery in the case of personal delivery or delivery by overnight courier, or upon successful facsimile or other electronic transmission as indicated by voice or electronic confirmation to the address below.

#### (a) If to LBHI:

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. 1270 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10019 Facsimile: (646) 285-9325 Attn: Doug Lambert

#### (b) If to Bancorp:

Lehman Brothers Bancorp 1270 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10019 Facsimile: (646) 285-9325 Attn: Doug Lambert

#### (c) If to MetLife:

MetLife Bank, N.A. Attention: Legal Department 334 Madison Avenue P.O. Box 1949 Convent Station, New Jersey 07962-1949

#### (d) If to Woodlands:

Woodlands Commercial Bank 4001 S. 700 East, Suite 410 Salt Lake City, UT 84107 Facsimile: (801) 264-6901 Attn: Chief Executive Officer

#### (e) If to PNC:

PNC Bank, National Association Attention: Rose Provins 620 Liberty Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Facsimile Number: (412) 762-7034

with a copy to:

PNC Bank Legal Department 1600 Market Street, 28th Floor One PNC Plaza 249 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222

9. **Counterparts**. This <u>Amended</u> Stipulation may be executed and delivered by the Parties in multiple counterparts, no one of which needs to be signed by all Parties, each of which shall be deemed to be an original but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same agreement. It is the intent of the Parties that the copy signed by any Party shall be fully enforceable against said Party.

- 10. **Entire Agreement**. This <u>Amended Stipulation</u>, together with the <u>Amended and Restated</u> Deposit Assignment Agreement and the Escrow Agreement and other documents executed in connection therewith, constitutes the entire agreement among the Parties concerning the subject matter hereof, and supersede any prior or contemporaneous representations, statements, understandings or agreements concerning the subject matter of this <u>Amended Stipulation</u>.
- 11. **Modifications**. This <u>Amended</u> Stipulation may not be modified, amended or terminated except by written agreement executed by all of the Parties.
- 12. **Successors and Assigns**. On the Effective Date, the terms of this <u>Amended</u> Stipulation shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.
- 13. **Headings**. The headings of the sections and subsections of this <u>Amended</u> Stipulation are for convenience and reference only and shall not affect the construction of this <u>Amended</u> Stipulation.
- 14. **Judicial Interpretation**. Should any provision of this <u>Amended</u> Stipulation require judicial interpretation, it is agreed that a court interpreting or construing the same shall not apply a presumption that the terms hereof shall be more strictly construed against any Party by reason of the rule of construction that a document is to be construed more strictly against the party who itself or through its agent prepared the same, it being agreed that all Parties have participated in the preparation of this <u>Amended</u> Stipulation.
- 15. Order Effective Immediately. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Amended Stipulation and approval hereof by the Bankruptcy Court presiding over the Bankruptcy Cases shall be effective immediately upon the Bankruptcy Court's execution and approval of this Amended Stipulation.

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**WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties, by duly authorized persons, have executed this <u>Amended</u> Stipulation as of the date first written above.

#### LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Douglas Lambert Name: Douglas Lambert Title: Senior Vice-President

#### LEHMAN BROTHERS BANCORP

By: /s/ Douglas Lambert Name: Douglas Lambert Title: Vice-President

#### WOODLANDS COMMERCIAL BANK

By: /s/ Julie M. Boyle Name: Julie M. Boyle

Title: President/ Chief Executive Officer

METLIFE BANK, N.A.

By: /s/ Michael C. Hlushak Name: Michael C. Hlushak Title: Vice President

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Alex Schneider Name: Alex Schneider

Title: RM-AVP

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SO ORDERED:	
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, ,	Honorable James M. Peck United States Bankruptcy Judge